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In response to the election requirement mailed on September 2, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following.

1. **ELECTION OF A SINGLE INVENTION**

Applicants hereby elect Species A, that is, Figures 1-7, for prosecution on the merits.

II. Conclusion

This reply is believed to be fully responsive to the election requirement mailed on September 2. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss the above-identified application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number associated with customer number 29,906.

Respectfully submitted,

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